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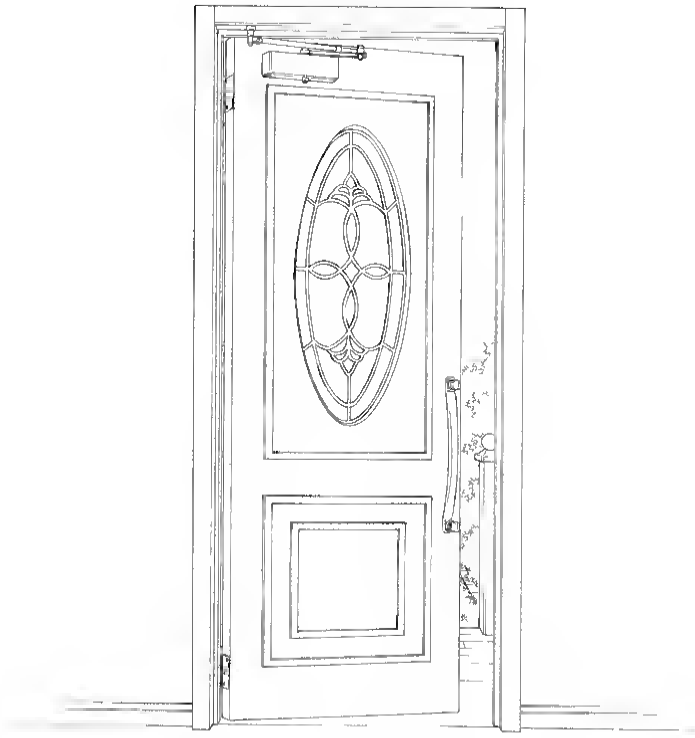

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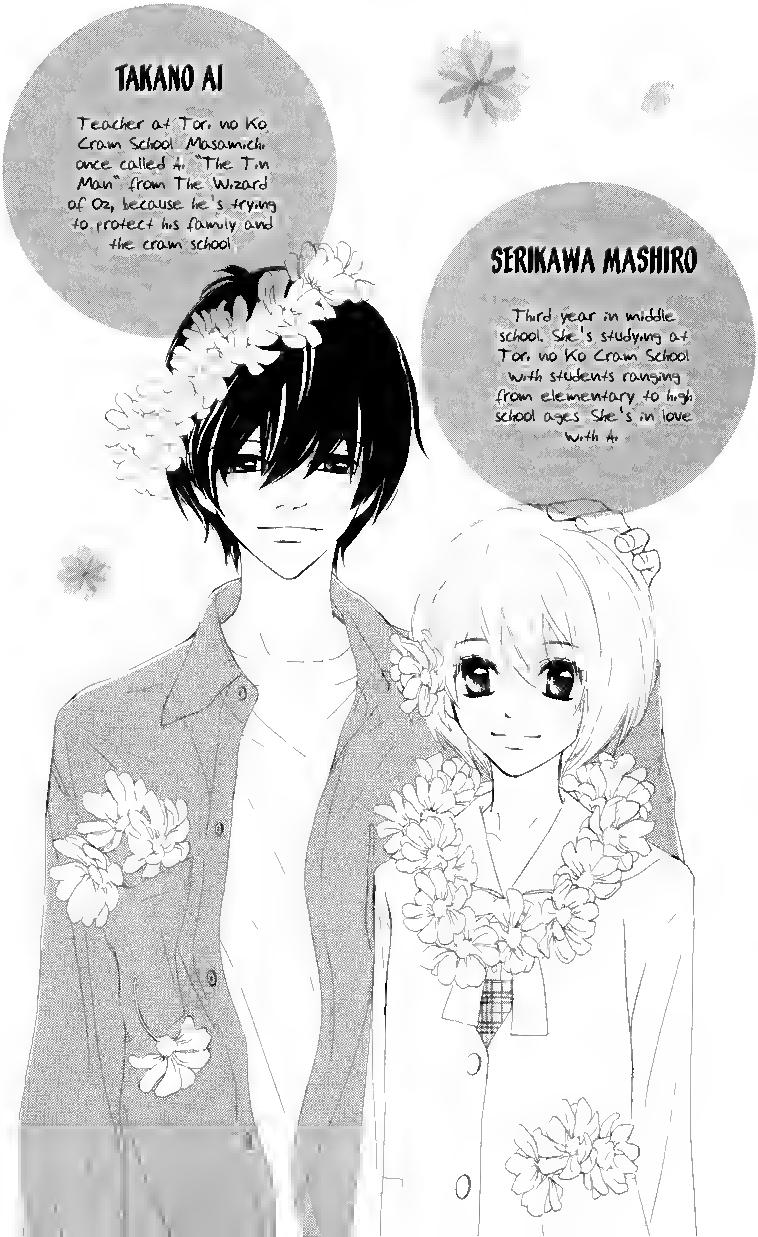
TAKANO AI
Teacher at Tori no Ko Cram School. Masamichi once called it "The Tin Man" from The Wizard of Oz, because he's trying to protect his family and the cram school.
SERIKAWA MASHIRO
Third year in middle school. She's studying at Tori no Ko Cram School with students ranging from elementary to high school ages. She's in love with it.

The story so far:

Mashiro was always alone, until she met Ai. Touched by his kindness, she started to think about "wanting to love herself" and "wanting to change".

To do that, Mashiro took a huge step. In opposition to her family, she transferred from the cram school run by her stepfather to "Tori no Ko".

In her heart, Ai's presence was getting bigger and bigger.

However, Mashiro faced an Ai who had suddenly changed his attitude, he was totally cold towards her.

Mashiro felt like Ai hated her on purpose, but why? She couldn't help worrying about him.

Mashiro confessed to Ai, which he refused, when she slipped away during her field trip.

Around that time, Mashiro, who was with her stepbrother, Shuuto, overheard that Ai sold his body to women; she was shocked.

Knowing that Mashiro was worried that the cram school would be forced to declare bankruptcy if the scandal leaked out, Shuuto demanded that she quit the cram school to keep him from revealing the secret?!

TAKANO SATSUKI

Mashiro's classmate. Ai's younger brother. Student at "Tori no Ko Cram School". Loves Mashiro.

SERIKAWA SHUUTO

Mashiro's stepbrother. Cool in appearance, but always distracted when it comes to Mashiro.

MASAMICHI NAO

Teacher and acting principal at "Tori no Ko Cram School".

MISAWA KAYO

Mashiro's classmate. Student at "Tori no Ko Cram School". Loves Satsuki.

HANAMURA NONOKA

Student at "Tori no Ko Cram School". Third year high school student. In a long distance relationship.

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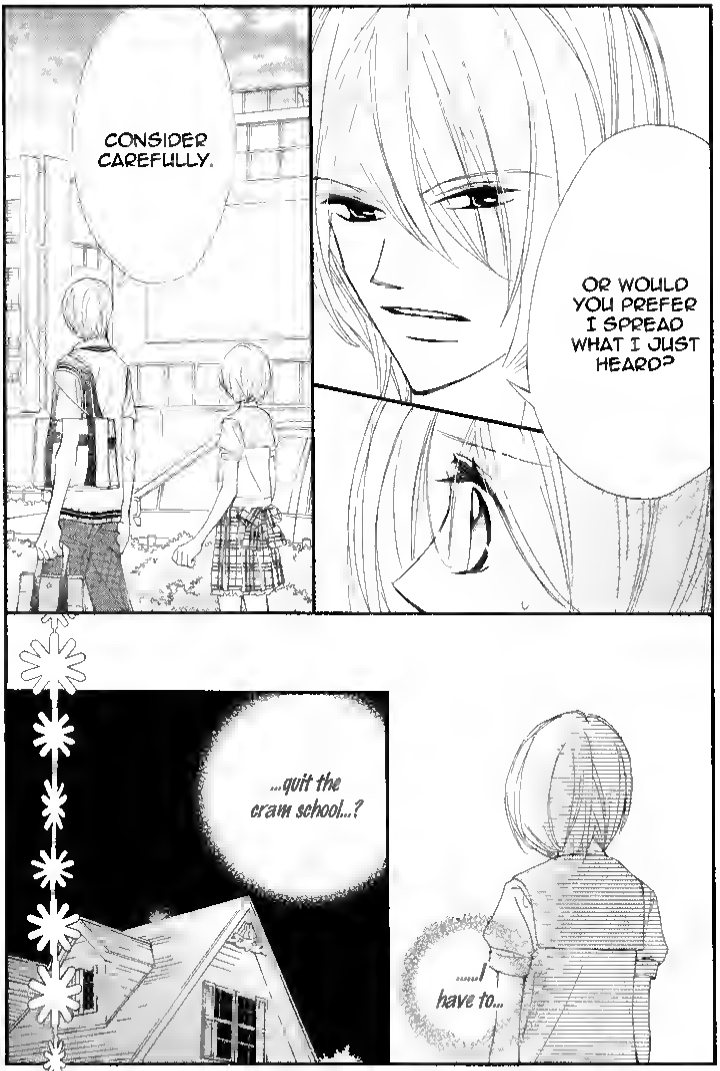
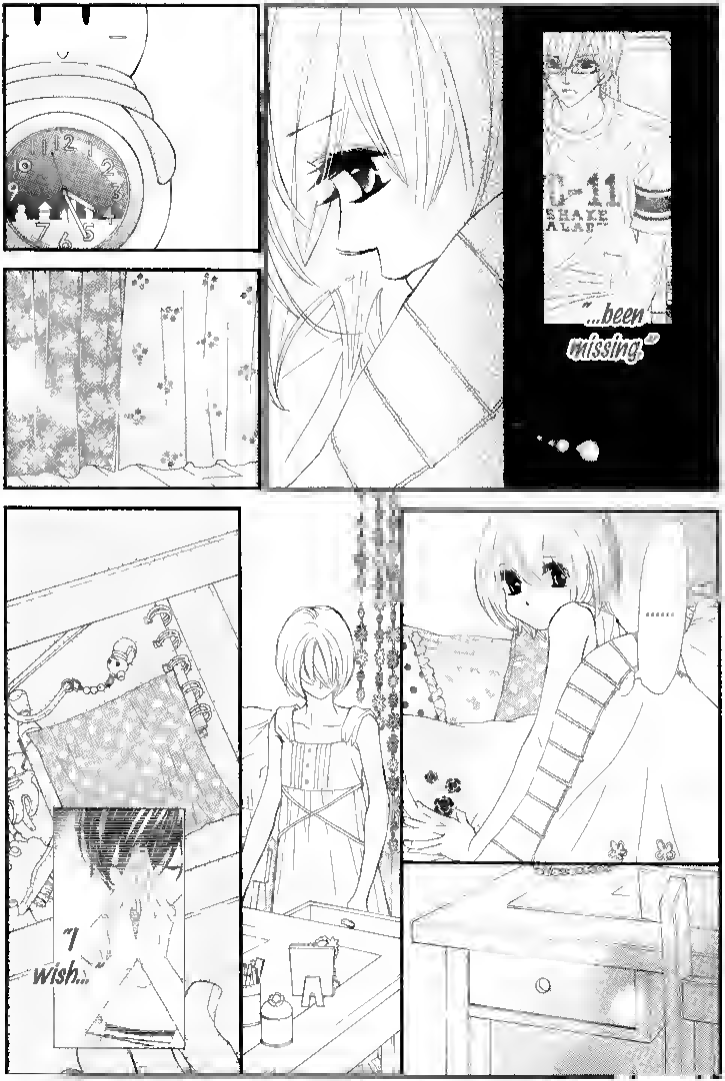

CONSIDER CAREFULLY.
OR WOULD YOU PREFER I SPREAD WHAT I JUST HEARD?
...quit the cram school...?
.....I have to...

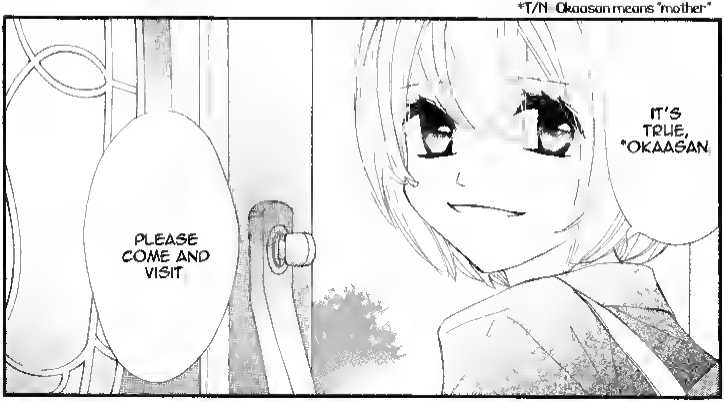
"If it's a normal date it's 10,000 yen per hour."
"If sex is included, then it's 50,000."
"It will cause quite an uproar if the sensei is caught doing such things."
"The principal has..."


...been
missing.
"I
wish..."

"...Mashiro would love herself."
MASHIRO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
PULL
AH...

YEAH!
THEN I'LL BE GOING NOW
WAIT, MASHIRO!
TO CRAM SCHOOL
IS THAT SO?
WE HAVE MORNING CLASS ON SATURDAYS.
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU SCORED BETTER IN THE TEST FROM HOUOU SEMINARY?
THEN, I'LL COME AND VISIT THE CRAM SCHOOL SOME TIME.
SWIP

*T/N: Okaasan means "mother."



THEN, I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN.
I'D PREFER THAT YOU CONTACT ME VIA FAX.
Result
SHALL WE GO?
HUH
WHAT'S THAT NEAR YOUR FEET? SOME-THING FELL
HUH?

Little School Sentimentalities
EXCUSE ME
TORI NO KO

Okay...!
It's all right!
HUH?
AH!
HEY! AREN'T YOU THE NEW STUDENT AT TORI NO KO?
STEP
STEP
HUH?

We met at the onsen school
AAH, YOU WERE WITH TAKANO-KUN!
THAT MAKES 3 OF US!
I'M TAKANO SORA!
AND I'M AKANE!
*T/N: Onii-chan means "elder brother"
JUST UNTIL "ONII-CHAN COMES!
COME PLAY WITH US!
pull
pull
HUH? "UT...
RLW-O.
RE... LLY?
OKAY, UNTIL TAKANO-KUN COMES...
CHIN
RLW-O.
THUD

HEY, MASHIRO-CHAN...
It's coming?
Which way?
No...
Wait-
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH SATSUKI-KUN, AREN'T YOU?
WHAAT ?!
SMASH
THAT'S WRONG, TOTALLY WRONG!
HUH, REALLY?
BECAUSE YOU SAID, IF "TAKANO-KUN COMES", EARLIER...
I was sure.
I was sorry.
It's because I'm shy.
AS I THOUGHT, SATSUKI-KUN IS A BIT UNRELIABLE
Though he's kind
SO HE'S NO GOOD.
I think it's fine all right?
AKANE-CHAN, YOU SURE LOVE YOUR ONII-CHANS
I REALLY DO! ESPECIALLY AI-CHAN, I RELY ON HIM.

I'M PROUD OF THE FACT THAT I LOVE MY ONII-CHAN SO MUCH!
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
COME ON, MASHIRO-CHAN!
HUH?
AH!
TURN
EAT MY SUPER-...
HOLD ON A SEC, WHAT KIND OF POSE IS THAT?!
HUH?

SORA! AKANE! SORRY I'M LATE
ONII-CHAN!
Their onii-chan actually came here
WHAT'S UP, SERI-KAWA-S.IN?
Ah, hey!
ARE YOU GOING HOME? CAUSE WE DON'T HAVE CLASSES UNTIL AFTERNOON
NO, I... I CAME TO THE CRAM SCHOOL AT THE WRONG TIME
SORRY THEY CAUGHT YOU, BUT AT LEAST YOU ALL ARE OKAY

It'll bother her
Hey, stay with me!
UMM...!
I...
..IS IT OKAY IF I PLAY WITH YOU GUYS FOR A WHILE?

*T/N: Itadakimasu means "I humbly receive" or "Let's eat" and it's said before eating.

SENSEI.....
YESTERDAY, I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION WITH A WOMAN
SEEMS LIKE YOU DID.
WILL THE THINGS I LIKE DOING MAKE YOU GIVE UP ON ME?
—IT'LL BE A SERIOUS MATTER IF IT GETS OUT, RIGHT?
WHY DO YOU DO THAT...?

WELL, SERIKAWA-SAN...
AND, THEN...
THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME, SO PLEASE TELL ME.
CLENCH
I WILL GIVE UP ON YOU.

SOH
SO, MASA-MICHI-SAN DID...
THE CRAM SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL...
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS BEING YOUR OTOUSAN, RIGHT...?
CHARGE
AH!
Got it!
AH HA HA
.....
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS TRUE...
HOW-EVER...

I HAVE THINGS I WANT TO PROTECT.
THAT CRAM SCHOOL, I REALLY LOVE IT.
SAME WITH ME!
I REALLY LOVE TORI NO KO CRAM SCHOOL
I'M SO GLAD THAT I DO!
YOU ARE? WHY?

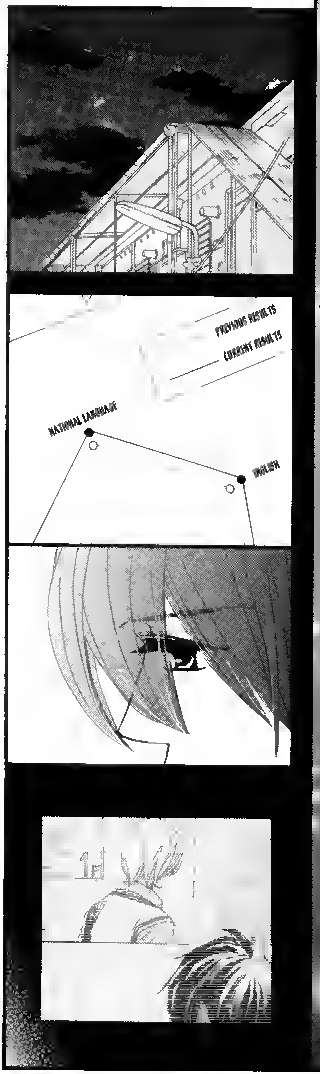
BECAUSE I REMEMBER IT AS A PLACE WHERE THERE ARE SMILES.

I HAVE TO GO HOME! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT CLASS?
IT'S OKAY, I'LL BE BACK LATER!
SURPRISE
I... I...
..... GOOD-BYE.

HEY, DID MASHIRO-SAN GO HOME?
YEAH, SHE HAS.
Sorry
It's okay
LET'S GO TO THE CRAM SCHOOL
SO IT'S SMILES
Ring
HUH?
AH! NII-CHAN, HAVE YOU HEARD?!
HELLO—
CLACK
TORI NO KO CR

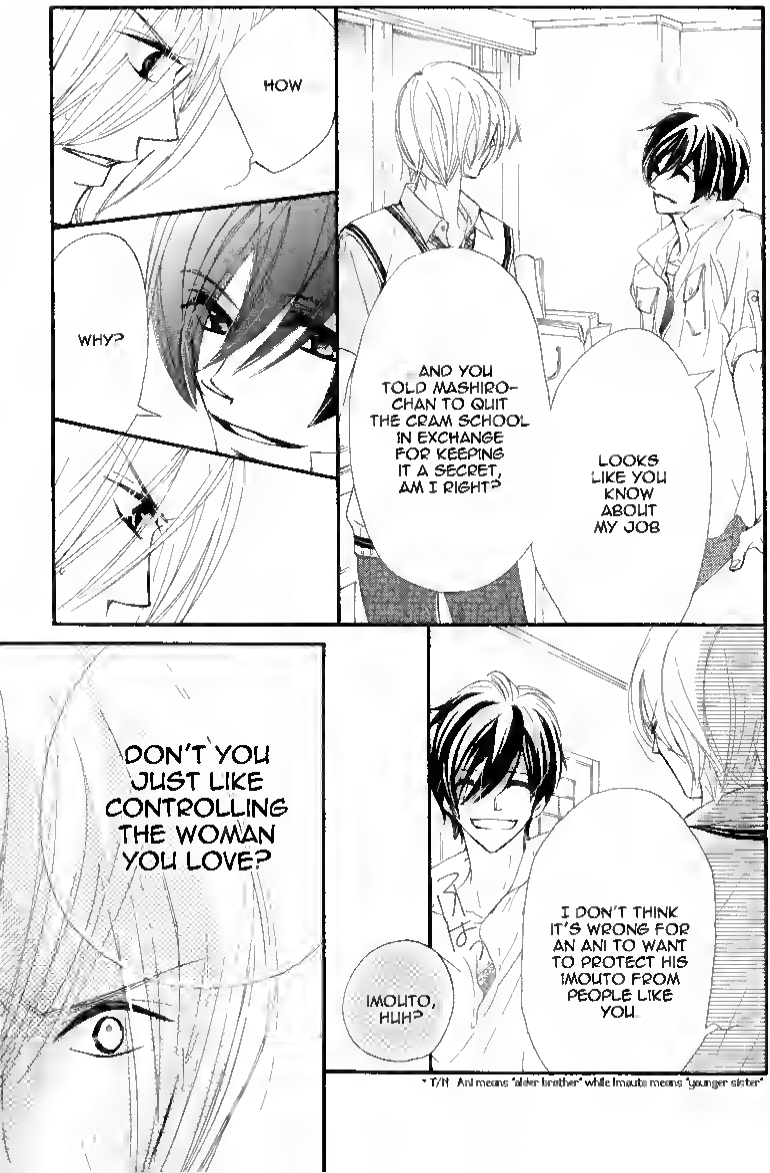
NO WAY, IS THAT TRUE?!
MASHIRO-SAN CAME HERE THIS MORNING.
SERIKAWA DROPPED OUT OF CRAM SCHOOL.
SURELY
HER GRADES DROPPED ON THE TEST RESULTS, SO SHE HAS TO DROP OUT.

AND THEN, ONII-CHAN WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE.
I'm proud of the fact that I love my onii-chan so much!!
There are things I want to protect
YEAH.
THIS IS THE RIGHT THING.
IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT'S ALL


Because...
FUTURE RIGHTS
CURRENT RIGHTS
NATIONAL LANDSCAPE
INVALIDITY
I'll smile again
It's all right.

001 FAX
It's Yuuko
Call me for our next meeting.
She wasn't the only one that heard it...
RUSTLE
HELLO, YUUKO-SAN?
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
SAKURA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

RATTLE
HEY! DOING GOOD?
TAKANO-SENPAI!
WHOAA!
NOT AT ALL, LISTEN TO THIS...
It's serious
I GOT IT, I'LL LISTEN AFTER I TAKE A SEAT, OKAY?
OKAY
SERIKAWA-KUN, CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A BIT?


HOW
WHY?
LOOKS LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT MY JOB
AND YOU TOLD MASHIRO-CHAN TO QUIT THE CRAM SCHOOL IN EXCHANGE FOR KEEPING IT A SECRET, AM I RIGHT?
I DON'T THINK IT'S WRONG FOR AN ANI TO WANT TO PROTECT HIS IMOUTO FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU
IMOUTO, HUH?
DON'T YOU JUST LIKE CONTROLLING THE WOMAN YOU LOVE?

* T/N: Ani means "older brother" while Imouto means "younger sister"

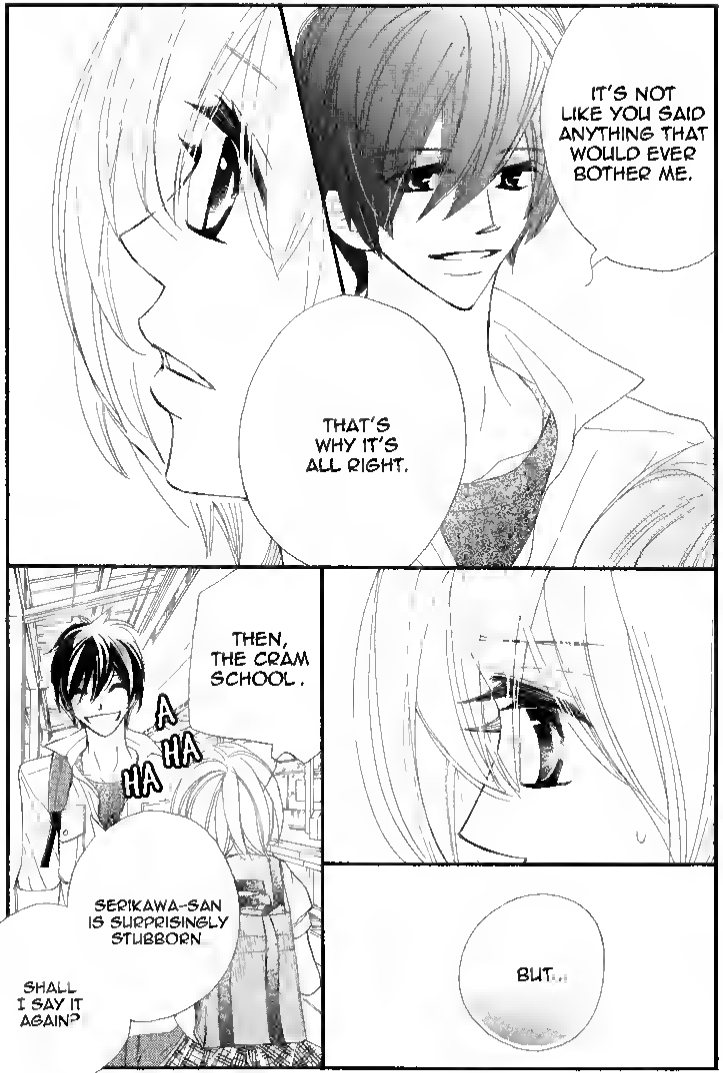
YOU BASTARD!
DON'T YOU EVEN DARE EXPOSE ANYTHING ABOUT ME!
REALLY?
THEN THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE PROBLEMS
IT MEANS

...NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO SNATCH AWAY...
...HER FREEDOM.

"What do you think you're doing?!"
MISAWA-SAN WAS REALLY ANGRY...
AND I HAVEN'T TOLD OTOU-SAN EITHER
I'm scared...
SIGH

WELCOME BACK, MASHIRO-CHAN.
HUH?
WHA-?
I WAS THINKING OF WAITING TO WALK WITH YOU
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TAKANO-SENSEI?!
...TO TORI NO KO CRAM SCHOOL

WHA——!!
How come?
SINCE YOUR GRADES DIDN'T DROP, YOU DON'T HAVE TO QUIT
AP
FL
NATIONAL LANGUAGE
...BUT I'VE DROPPED OUT OF THE CRAM SCHOOL...
AH—— BUT, LOOK.
DON'T...
COULDN'T
HUH?
BUT I
I'VE TALKED ABOUT IT WITH MASAMICHI-SAN.


IT'S NOT LIKE YOU SAID ANYTHING THAT WOULD EVER BOTHER ME.
THAT'S WHY IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THEN, THE CRAM SCHOOL.
A HA HA
SERIKAWA-SAN IS SURPRISINGLY STUBBORN
SHALL I SAY IT AGAIN?
BUT...

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I'M SORRY, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME AGAIN!
IT'S OKAY, WE'RE REALLY GLAD YOU'RE BACK HERE.
RIGHT, AI?
SURE ONE MORE STUDENT WON'T MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
rurrrle rurrrle
DING-DONG
What do you think you're doing?
HEY, LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A GUEST.
WHAT THE...! YOU'RE LIKE A LOSER...
PLEASE STOP
Maybe it's a visitor.
PUSH
Let's go and see.
WELL——...
PUSH

ONII-CHAN?!
MY NAME IS SERIKAWA SHUUTO. I'M A NEW STUDENT HERE.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

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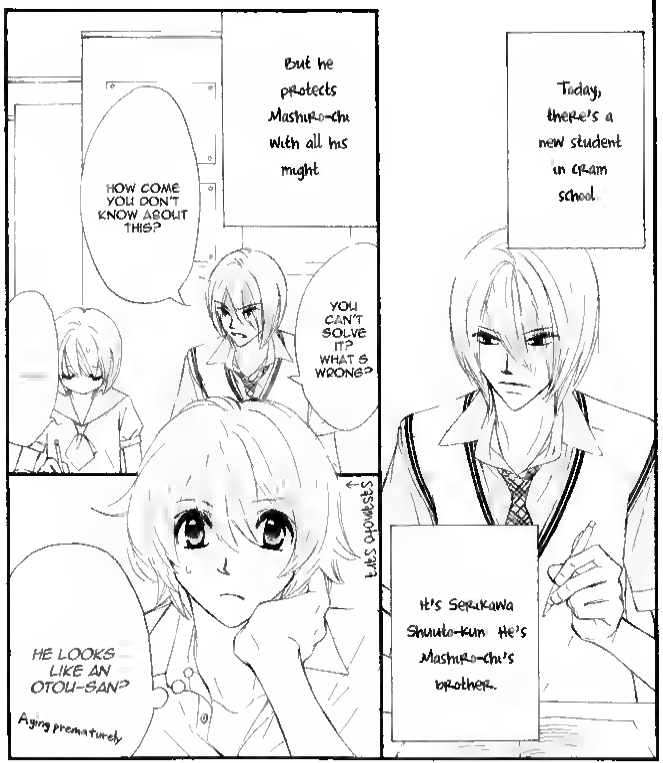
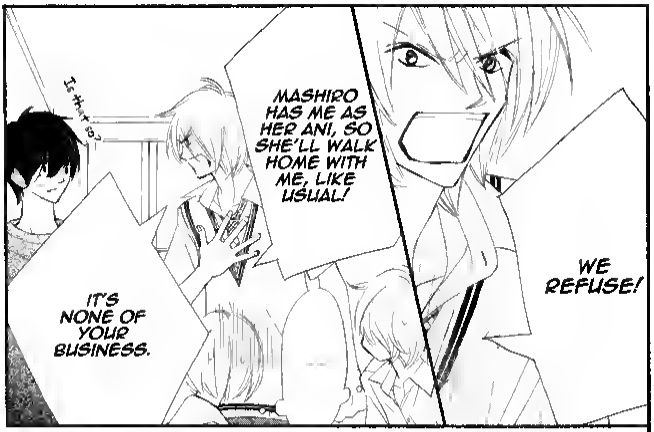
TONARI NO KO JOURNAL

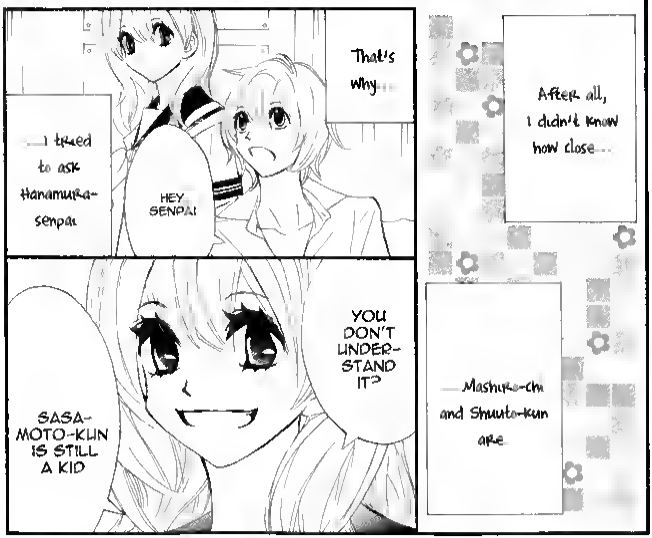
First year Sasamoto Sara


Today, there's a new student in cram school
It's Serukawa Shuuto-kun. He's Mashiro-chi's brother.
But he protects Mashiro-chi with all his might
HOW COME YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS?
YOU CAN'T SOLVE IT? WHAT'S WRONG?
Sasamoto Sara
HE LOOKS LIKE AN OTOU-SAN?
Aging prematurely

In a way, Mashuko-chi is...
AH! SENSEI, PROBLEM NUMBER THREE IS...
WHICH ONE?
NAH, IT'S OKAY I GOT IT NOW
HUH, ARE YOU SURE?
...purpose-ly...
...avoiding Ai-chan-sensei

Bye-bye, Sensei!
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH AI-CHAN!
SO THAT'S IT! MASHIRO-CHI!
NOT AT ALL!!
HUH?
SERIKAWA-SAN, I DROVE MY CAR IN TODAY.
Do you want to join us?
DON'T SAY MY NAME HOWEVER YOU LIKE!
SHUUTO-KUN, YOU SHOULDN'T LISTEN
What's with that overprotective attitude?


Is that so?
MASHIRO HAS ME AS HER ANI, SO SHE'LL WALK HOME WITH ME, LIKE USUAL!
WE REFUSE!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.


That's why...
—I tried to ask Hanamura-senpai
HEY SENPAI
After all, I didn't know how close—
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND IT?
—Mashiro-chi and Shuuto-kun are
SASA-MOTO-KUN IS STILL A KID

Then I went home
I'M HOME
I really can't understand it
It's because she already has a boyfriend—
And that's what she said
BEING CALLED A KID BY SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE A KID IS
HEY, WELCOME HOME, SARA
SOMETHING YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND
WOULDN'T THAT BE LOVE?
REN-NII!
Since my nii-chan is home, I asked him the same question
AREN'T THEY SIBLINGS?
WHY ARE THEY AVOIDING EACH OTHER?
I knew it
Since I still can't understand it well, I'll make it my homework
End.

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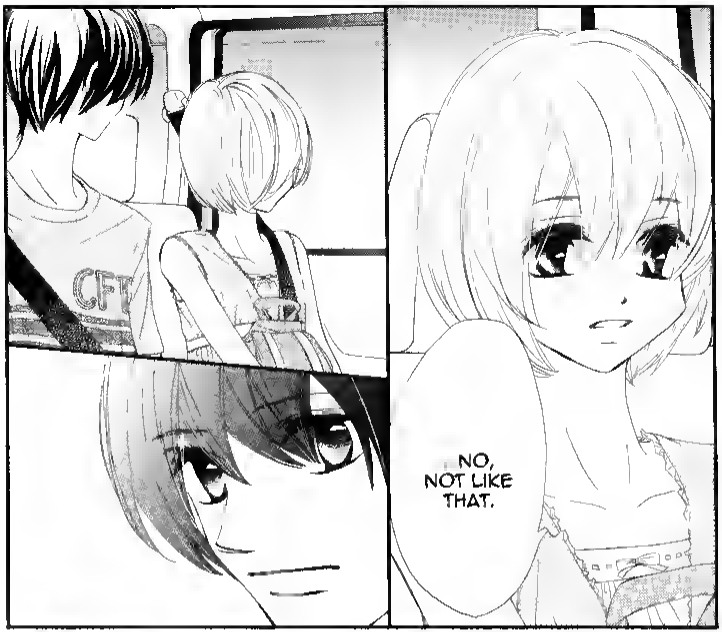
JOLT
WHY DO YOU KEEP MOVING IN YOUR SLEEP? CAN'T YOU HOLD STILL?!
How shameless!
cries when carsick, so sitting in the front seat.
IT'S FINE WITH ME, SO WOULD YOU GO BACK TO SLEEP?
AH, IT'S OKAY! I'M SORRY!
LATELY, I HAVEN'T HAD ANY GOOD DREAMS, SO I'M A LITTLE SHORT ON SLEEP
DREAMS?
AH— SOMETHING LIKE ...
...BEING LATE FOR AN EXAM?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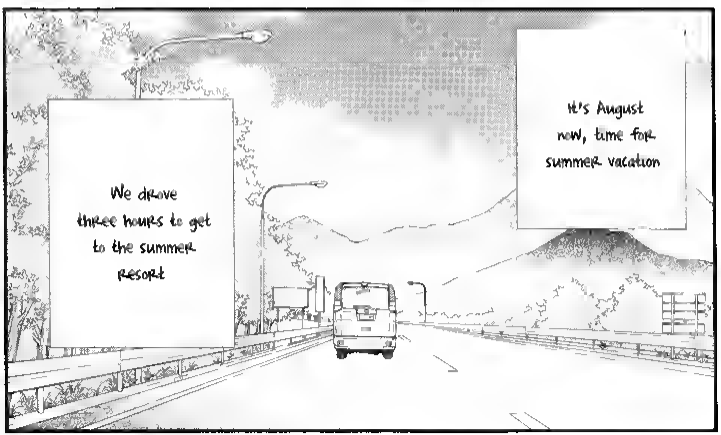
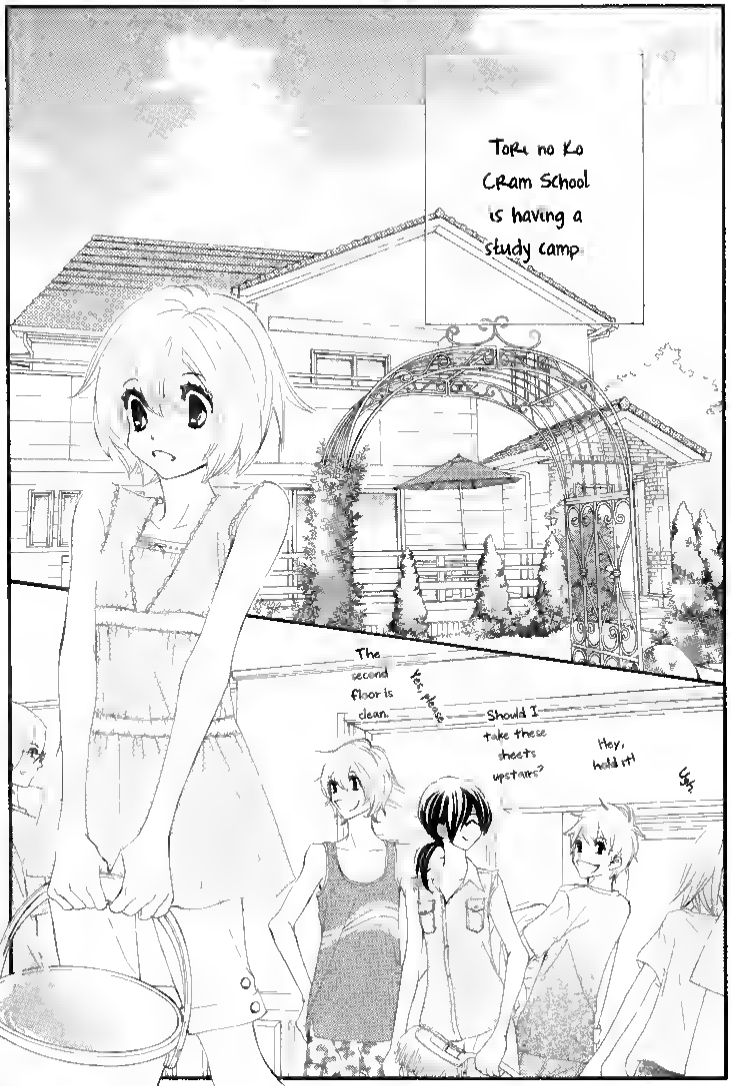

We drove three hours to get to the summer resort
It's August now, time for summer vacation


Tori no Ko
Cram School
is having a
study camp
The second floor is clean.
Yes, Master
Should I take these sheets upstairs?
Hey, hold it!

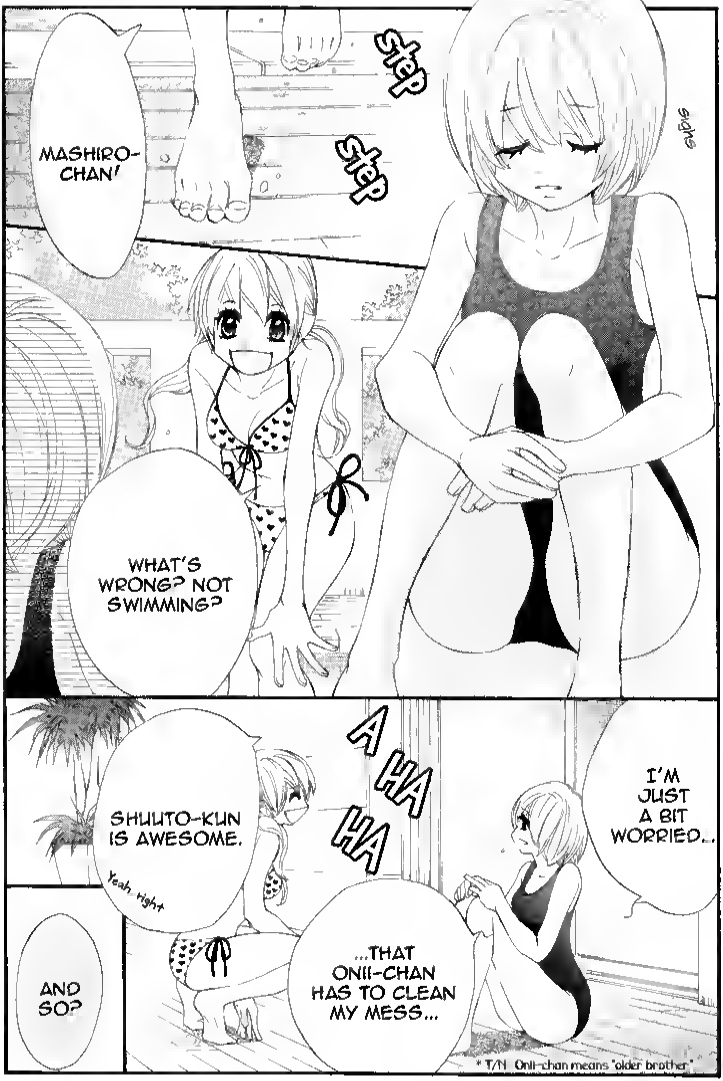
SENPAI, YOU LOOK REALLY CHEERFUL LATELY.
Well...
I GOT BACK TOGETHER WITH MY BOYFRIEND.
THE BO
AND
AKE TH
TA-DOOOM
TA-DOOOM
MASHIRO-SAN! OVER HERE!
LET'S GO TO THE POOL AFTER WE FINISH CLEANING.
REALLY?!
THUD
GYAA!!

DID THE BUCKET...
...HIT YOUR FEET?
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'm sorry.
We have to do it again.
CFT
I'M FINE..
IT'S OKAY
...why?

*T/N- Ani means "older brother" Imouto means "younger sister"

HERE YOU GO.
WE'RE GOING TO THE POOL NOW.
Yeah, pool!
COME ON, MASHIRO-CHAN, LET'S GO!
WHY ME?!
Huh?
TAP
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D DO IT? ♡
PAK ☆
HEY, DON'T GO!!
How scary! He's mad!
Uya Ha Ha Ha!

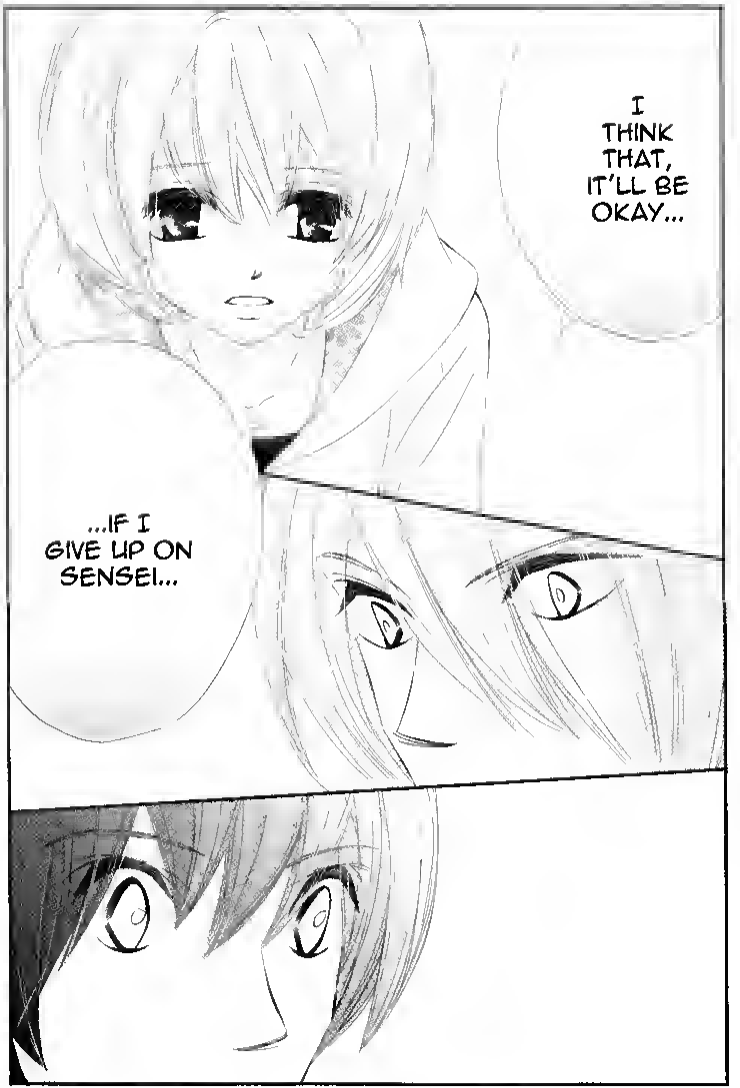
Sure
Let's go shopping
All
68%
DON'T WANT
.....
Quite a big chore.
TAKANO.
You're the only one left.
I UNDER-STAND

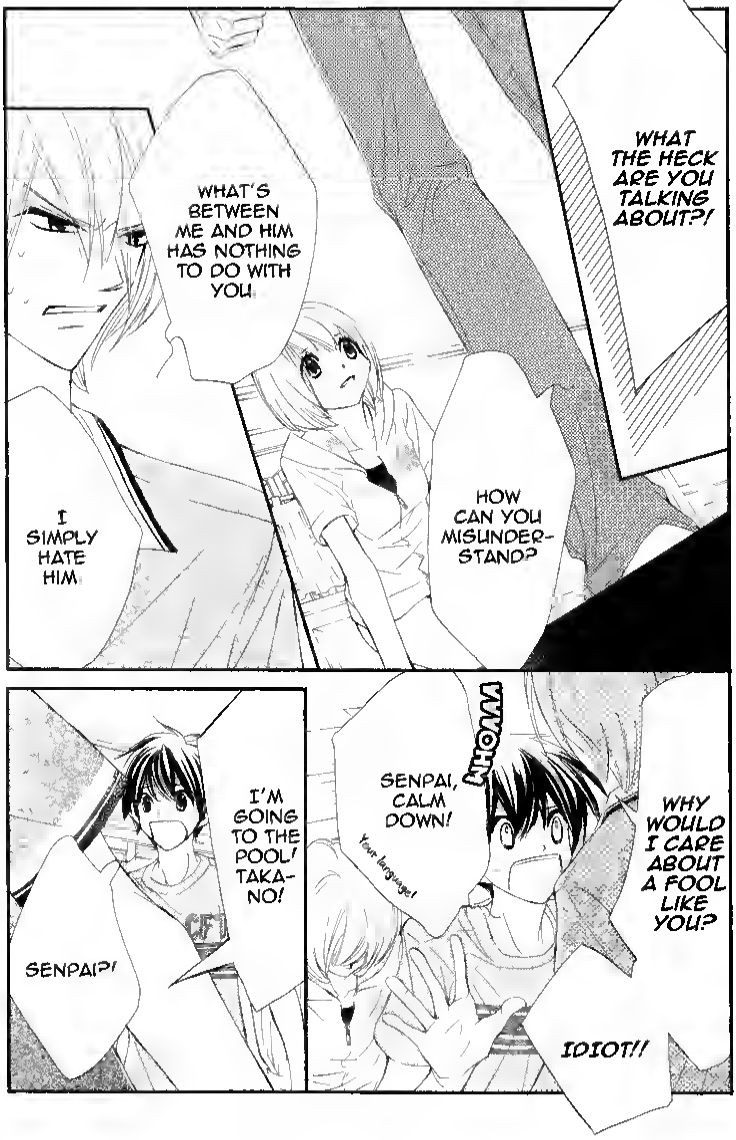

MASHIRO-CHAN!
step step
sighs
WHAT'S WRONG? NOT SWIMMING?
I'M JUST A BIT WORRIED...
A HA HA
SHUUTO-KUN IS AWESOME.
Yeah, right
...THAT ONII-CHAN HAS TO CLEAN MY MESS...
AND SO?
* T/N: Onii-chan means "older brother"

AND THEN WHAT?
"— Please tell me."
"And then..."
"I'll give up on you."
CLENCH
I.....

I SHOULD BE HEADING BACK!
UMMM...
HUH?
I THINK I'LL GIVE ONII-CHAN A HAND.
IT'S QUITE A CHORE TO DO ALONE.
WIPE
.....

BUT THIS IS MY MISTAKE. ALSO,
I WANT TO ASK ONII-CHAN...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME BACK.
I'm already done.
Sorry...
WHAT?!
ABOUT WHAT?!
Spit it out!
UMM...
I.....
PLEASE STOP HAVING SUCH A BAD ATTITUDE TOWARDS TAKANO-SENSEI.


I THINK THAT, IT'LL BE OKAY...
...IF I GIVE UP ON SENSEI...


WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHAT'S BETWEEN ME AND HIM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
I SIMPLY HATE HIM.
HOW CAN YOU MISUNDER-STAND?
WHY WOULD I CARE ABOUT A FOOL LIKE YOU?
WOAH!
SENPAI, CALM DOWN!
Your language!
IDIOT!!
I'M GOING TO THE POOL! TAKA-NO!
SENPAI?!

UMM... HEY...
I...
...JUST FAILED AGAIN...

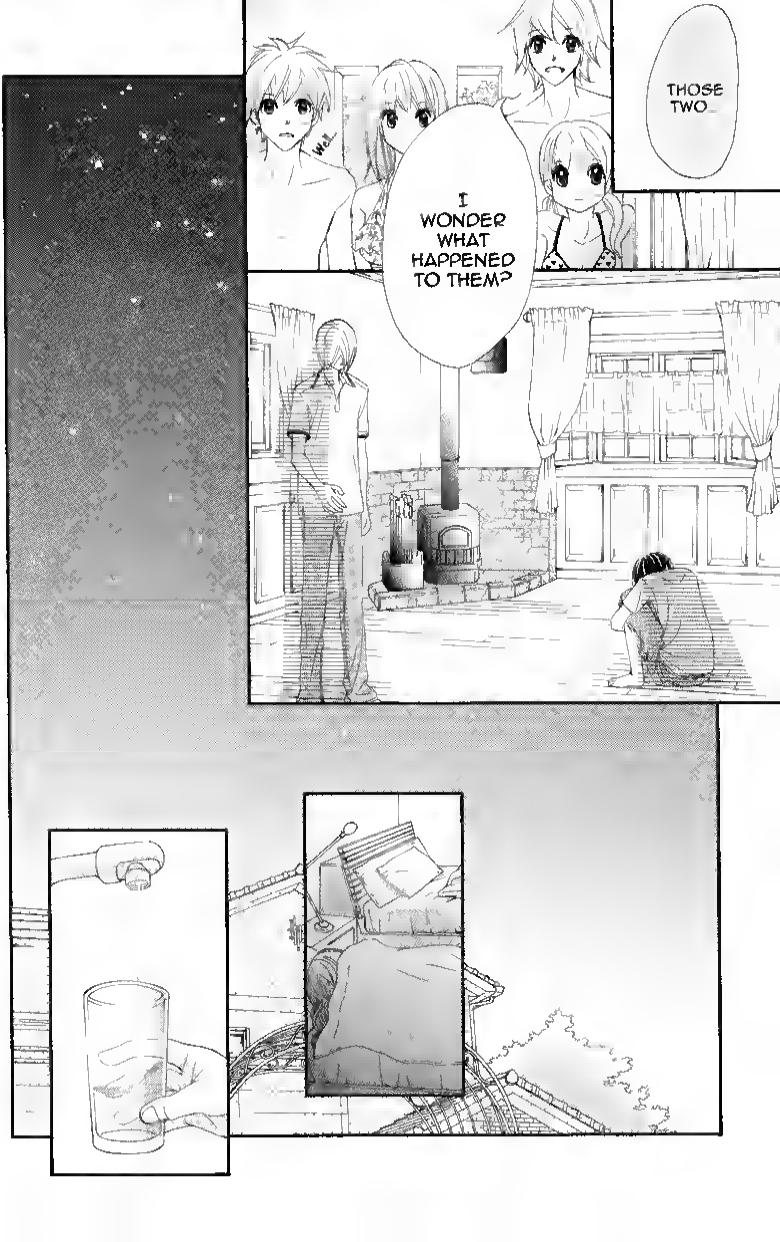
SERI-KAWA...
TOTALLY NO GOOD...
CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT...
SERI-KA-WA
AM I

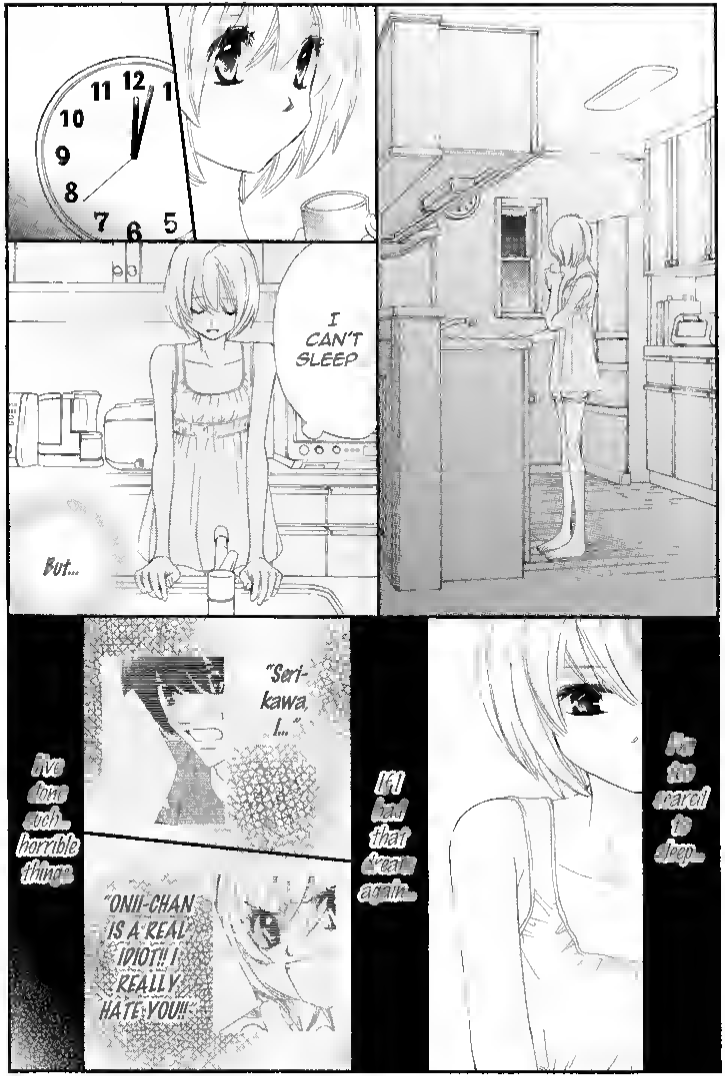
AM I...
...ALSO NO GOOD FOR YOU.....?
Should I go with just my underpants?
I STORMED OFF TO THE POOL WITHOUT A SWIM-SUIT...
RUNNING
ARE YOU REALLY GIVING UP ON MY NII-CHAN...?

...THEN, AM I GOOD ENOUGH?
SERIKAWA, I...
TAKANO-KU...

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY IMOUTO?!
SENPAI?!
RORR!!
MARCH
MARCH
MARCH
COME HERE, MASHIRO!
TAKANO-KUN, I'M SORRY, BUT I...
HUH, SORRY...?
HOLD ON A SEC!
MASHIRO!

YOU'RE STILL A KID.
IT'S TOO SOON FOR YOU TO TALK ABOUT THINGS LIKE LOVE AND PASSION!
ENOUGH!
TWIST
ONII-CHAN IS A REAL IDIOT!!
I REALLY HATE YOU!!


THOSE TWO...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?


I CAN'T SLEEP
But...
I've done such horrible things...
"Seri-kawa, I..."
"ONII-CHAN IS A REAL IDIOT!! I REALLY HATE YOU!!"
I'll had that dream again...
I've to marol to sleep...

Sure...
...I'll have that dream again.
DRIP
What should I do?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

CRUNCH
Ugh...
What should I do...
...with these thoughts?
The sound of water...?
RATTLE
HISS!

MASHIRO-CHAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THIS LATE?

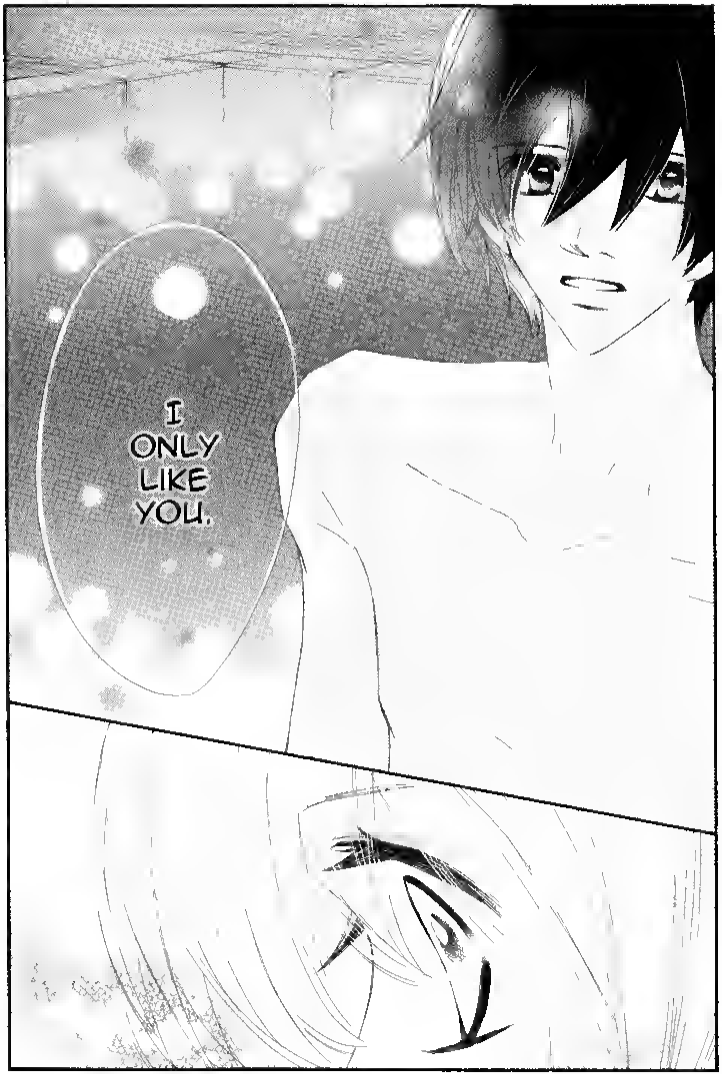
IT'S SO HOT, I COULDN'T SLEEP.
SENSEI, TOO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MASHIRO-CHAN FEELS THE HEAT TOO?
I DON'T.
AH,
I THOUGHT SO
HMPH
step
step

CARE TO JOIN ME?
I WON'T JOIN SOMEONE...
...WHO HAS BEEN VERY UNKIND.
YOU'VE BEEN SEVERELY HARSH AND YOU DISTANCED YOURSELF FROM ME.
AND YOU SUDDENLY QUIT YOUR JOB, JUST LIKE THAT.
AND AFTER THAT, YOU ACT LIKE THERE'S NOTHING WRONG.

AND BEING KIND ABOUT TRIVIAL THINGS...
"Did the bucket hit your feet?"
YOU'RE SO SNEAKY!
I REALLY...
WHAT IF I TELL YOU THAT I'VE NEVER ACTED LIKE EVERYTHING IS NORMAL AT ALL?
SORRY, BUT I..
WHAT?! WHY ARE YOU SMILING?!

MY HEART ALWAYS SKIPS A BEAT.
Sensei is sneaky.
...so he caught me off guard.
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IT'S NOT AN EASY THING...
...TO ALWAYS BE ON GUARD.

I CAN'T LIKE ANY WOMEN FROM MY 'JOB'.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
Look, I need a quick diversion.


I ONLY LIKE YOU.

Could this be...
SENSEI...
I UNDER-STAND NOTHING .. NOW.
Maybe it's a dream.
COME HERE.
THEN..

But then,
...what will you do...
...When it's no longer just a wish?

Somehow,
...this dream...

...feels like...
...forever.
I LOVE YOU.

Yahoo ~

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Those are the words I've been longing for...

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SERI-KAWA-SAN
THUD
HAVE YOU MADE ANY PROGRESS AT ALL?
blush
blush
blush
SOMETHING HAS HAPPE-NED THERE!
HUH, WHAT?
GULP
GULP
THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW.☆

LET'S HAVE A BREAK NOW. PUT AWAY YOUR NOTES.
AH!
AS FOR NONO-CHAN, YOUR TASK IS TO CONTINUE FROM WHERE YOU LEFT OFF.
WHA-!
MASHIRO-CHAN! ♡
OKAY!!
AND,
...SERIKAWA-SAN, LET'S TALK FOR A BIT!
SIGH...
Okay.

IT'S ALL BE-CAUSE
I'M SORRY...
YOUR FACE GIVES IT AWAY
NO WAY!!
BLUSH
BLUSH
Also,
YOU'VE COMPLETELY STOPPED BEING GLOOMY.

FOR THE TIME BEING, I'M STILL YOUR SENSEI...
AH!
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO KEEP WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY A SECRET.
WOULD THIS BE BAD FOR YOU...?
I'M SORRY, SINCE ALL THIS TIME YOU MUST HAVE BEEN
SHAKE
SHAKE
IT'S FINE BY ME...
That kind of thing...
...is trivial.
I'm thinking of our feelings

Since our feelings...
...have reached each other.
* T/N: Nii-chan (short for Onii-chan) means "older brother"
WITH MY NII-CHAN?
SHE WENT TO THE POOL WITH AI-CHAN.
What?
SMOG
SENPAI, DO YOU KNOW WHERE SERIKAWA HAS GONE?

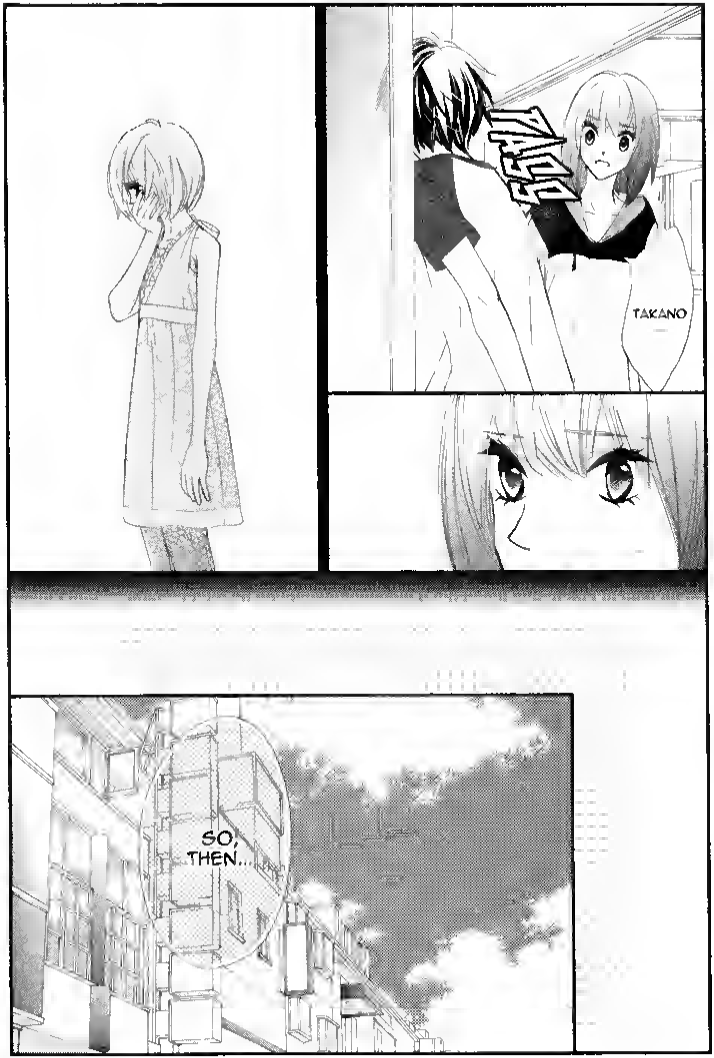
ALL RIGHT...
AH! THE BOOK-STORE!
RIGHT NOW, I'M WORRIED THAT I CAN'T DO PROBLEMS IN THE NEXT BOOK...
WHEN THIS IS OVER, WHERE DO YOU WANT US TO GO?
PSSHH
HUH?
A HA HA HA
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
WHA

BA-DUMP
SERIKAWA, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
UNTIL NEXT TIME, SERIKAWA-SAN, TAKE CARE
YES!
SATSUKI, YOUR FACE IS SCARY!
What's so funny? Why are you laughing?!
Just because!

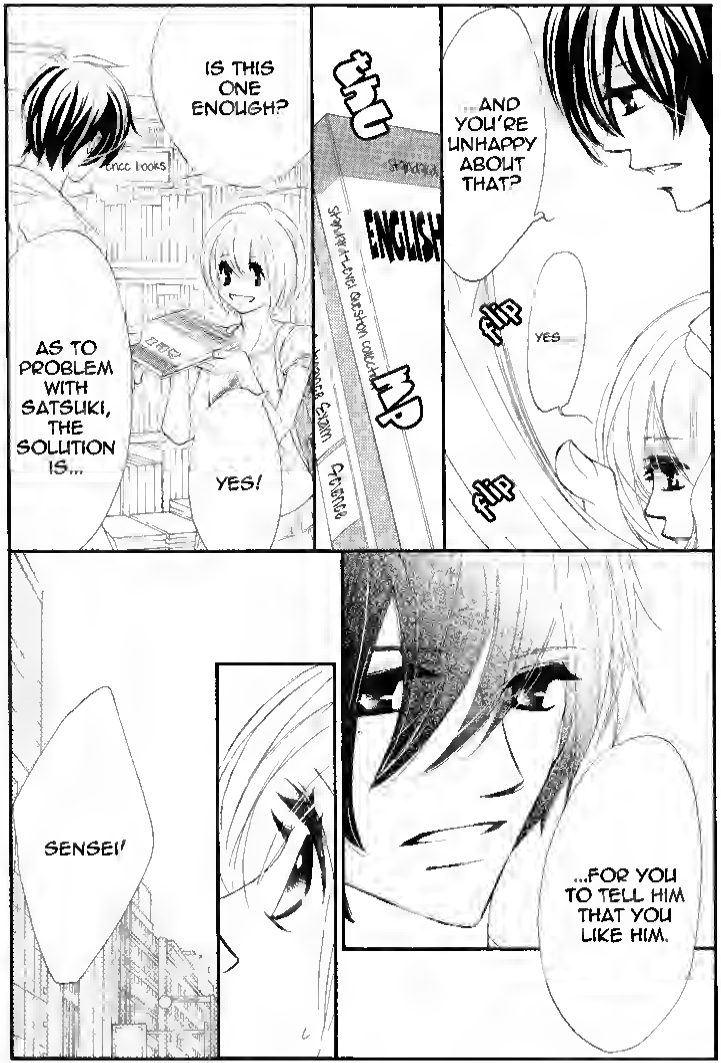
WHOA, KAYO-CHAN!
SENSEI!
DON'T MAKE HER CRY.
RATTLE
UMM, TAKANO-KUN...
SERIKAWA, I WANT TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER TO WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY...
BUT...
LET'S GO, BREAK IS OVER

I MEAN, DIDN'T YOU SAY...
..THAT YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON MY NII-CHAN?
THEN
CAN I...
ABOUT THAT.. AS I THOUGHT, I CAN ONLY THINK OF TAKANO-SAN AS ..
...A REALLY GOOD FRIEND...

...BE A REALLY GOOD FRIEND WHO WILL ALWAYS STAY BY YOUR SIDE?
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I SEE
CLENCH
I GOT IT


TAKANO
SO, THEN...

HAZUKI BOOKSTORE
NOW THAT CAMP IS OVER,
...YOU'RE STILL WORRYING ABOUT SATSUKI?
.....
NOD
HOWEVER, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT...
BUT...
IT PAINED ME TO HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM..
..FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCEPT HIS FEELINGS..
sigh...
.....


...AND YOU'RE UNHAPPY ABOUT THAT?
flip
YES
flip
ENGLISH
IS THIS ONE ENOUGH?
uncc looks
AS TO PROBLEM WITH SATSUKI, THE SOLUTION IS...
YES!
SENSEI!
...FOR YOU TO TELL HIM THAT YOU LIKE HIM.

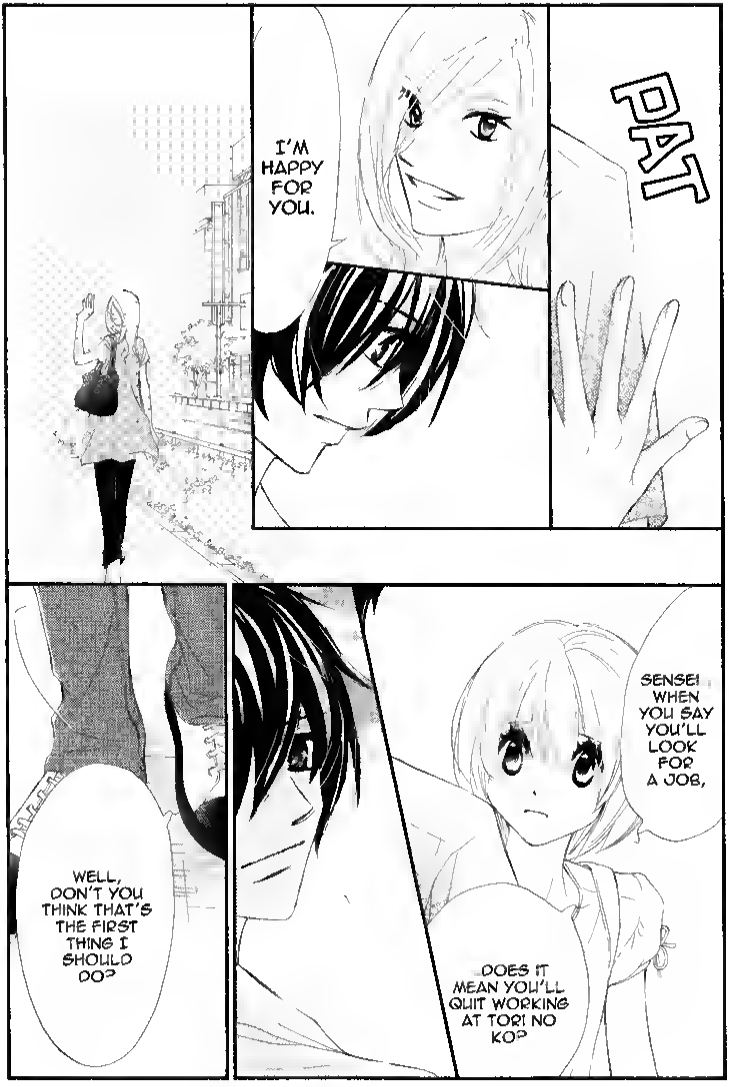
THERE'S NO WAY...
...I CAN SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
PLEASE WAIT!
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?
YOU ASKED ME, "WHY"?
Why did I get angry?
HUH...? EVEN I WONDER WHY...
IT'S SO MIXED UP—
What was it—
SENSEI?!
THAT...

SAY IT.
CAN YOU STOP CALLING ME "SENSEI"?
EH.. I DON'T THINK...
WHAT?!
USE MY NAME
NO, I USED YOUR LAST NAME.
SENSEI IS SO SNEAKY!
LOOK
EVER SINCE THE CAMP, SENSEI HAS ONLY ADDRESSED ME AS "HEY" AND "YOU"
YOU ALSO NEVER USE MY NAME PROPERLY!
AI!
BUT THAT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A KID...

COVERS
LONG TIME NO SEE.
YUUKO -SAN!
THIS IS A SURPRISE YOU TOLD ME YOU DON'T WANT TO MEET UP WITH ME ANYMORE
DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY?
I'VE SAVED A LOT...
AFTER I GRADUATE, I'LL LOOK FOR A JOB.
I'VE TOLD MY FAMILY ABOUT MY CHICHI.
YOU TOLD THEM ABOUT YOUR CONTEMPT?
WELL...
MORE LIKE—

* T/N—Chichi means "father"

I WISH
...THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE
I CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE WORDS CAME FROM AI'S LIPS!
HMM
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME TO ME, WHEN YOU WERE JUST 15 YEARS OLD?
YUUKO -SAN!
"WHAT I WANT RIGHT NOW...
...IS AN EASY JOB THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY EMOTION."


DAY
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU.
SENSEI WHEN YOU SAY YOU'LL LOOK FOR A JOB,
...DOES IT MEAN YOU'LL QUIT WORKING AT TOR! NO KO?
WELL, DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S THE FIRST THING I SHOULD DO?

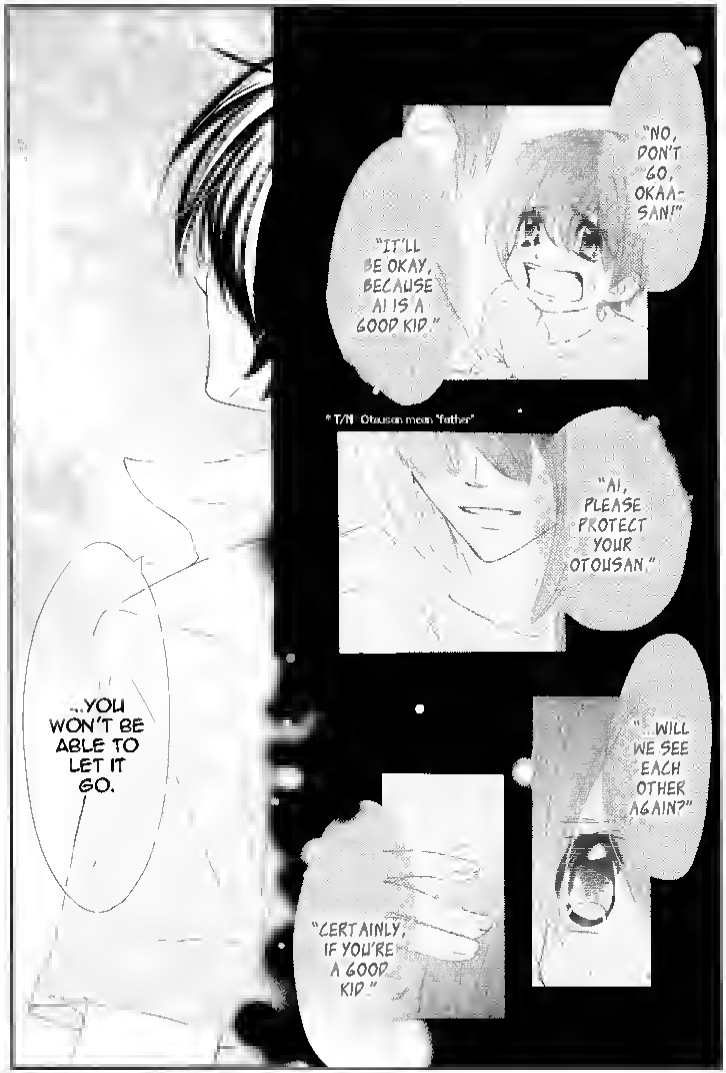
* T/N: Okaasan means "mother" while Oyaji means "dad" or "old man."

I'LL LEAVE THE CRAM SCHOOL IN MASAMICHI-SAN'S HANDS
I'VE TOLD MY FAMILY ABOUT MY OYAJI AND EVERYONE IS DOING THEIR BEST
BUT, TO BE HONEST I'M NOT SO SURE
MY CURRENT OKAASAN IS PRETTY YOUNG
WELL, IN SHORT, MY FAMILY IS
Young
Current?
HUH?
SATSUKI'S OKAASAN MARRIED MY OYAJI AS THEIR SECOND MARRIAGES
AND MY CURRENT FAMILY...?
SORA AND AKANE ARE MY OYAJI'S CHILDREN FROM THIS MARRIAGE
THEN, TAKANO-KUN AND SENSEI ARE...

MY CURRENT OKAASAN HAS ANOTHER MAN.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD.
We look alike?
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK? I KEEP IT A SECRET FROM SATSUKI
MAYBE SHE THINKS THAT BECAUSE MY OYAJI'S WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION ARE STILL UNKNOWN, IT'S AS GOOD AS BEING DIVORCED?
MAYBE THAT'S WHY
"Okaasan, there's a letter from Oyaji."
"It's a bank transfer for our living expenses."

I FIND IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP IT A SECRET THAT MY OYAJI IS MISSING.
IT'S TO PROTECT THE FAMILY AND THE CRAM SCHOOL.
LIKE THAT TIME IN SAKURA-NAMIKI.
BUT...
HEY, LOOK!

HEY.
DO YOU THINK YOU ALREADY ARE ONE?
"It's because I'm not a good kid..."
DO YOU REMEM-BER?
HUH? WELL...
ONCE YOU GET A HOLD OF IT...
THAT SPELL'S POWER IS VAGUE
WHAT?
"Ai..."


"NO, DON'T GO, OKAA-SAN!"
"IT'LL BE OKAY, BECAUSE AI IS A GOOD KID."
* T/N: Otousan means "father"
"AI, PLEASE PROTECT YOUR OTOUSAN."
"...WILL WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN?"
"CERTAINLY, IF YOU'RE A GOOD KID."
...YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LET IT GO.

SEN
Sensei...?
-A-

AI...
SAN!
EH...
UMM...

LET'S GO, MASHIRO.

slam
ACTUALLY, IN SAKURA-NAMIKI, WHEN I MET SEN-
AI-SAN FOR THE FIRST TIME
I
WHEN I WAS A KID, A BOY GAVE ME THE SAME MAGIC CANDY
AH
IT WASN'T MY FIRST MAGIC CANDY
HOW SURPRI-SING

"Why are you crying?"
"The snowman is broken!"
I WAS FOUR YEARS OLD. IT WAS A SNOWY DAY.
I WAS CRYING BECAUSE THE SNOWMAN IS BROKEN
LOOK AT THOSE MULTI-UNIT APARTMENTS.
BEFORE I CAME TO LIVE WITH MY CURRENT FAMILY...
I USED TO LIVE THERE ALONE WITH MY HAHA...

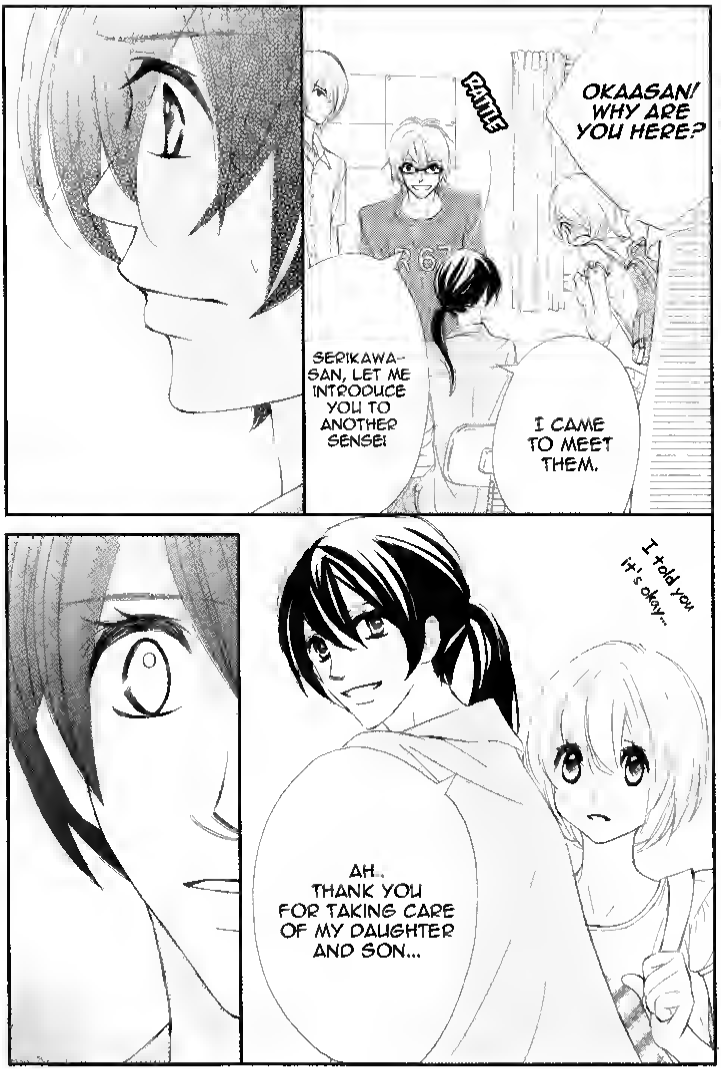
* T/N: Haha means "mother"

XX HEIGHT, BUILDING C, APARTMENT 101...?
AND I WAS...
MASHIRO, COULD IT BE...
IT CAN'T BE
AND YOU WORE A RED BUNNY
.COAT ?

I GAVE A SMALL GIRL A CANDY, ELEVEN YEARS AGO, ON A SNOWY DAY
THIS CAN'T BE TRUE!
AWESOME!
NO
WAIT
SENSEI IS REALLY THAT BOY?!
BUT THAT'S...
HOLD
. .TOTALLY REALLY AWESOME!
MAYBE IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE
HOLD ON A SEC, YOU MIGHT BE MISTAKEN! BECAUSE...

IT FEELS LIKE IT CAN'T BE TRUE...!

AH.....
.....
I CAN'T TELL ANYONE SUCH AN AMAZING THING...
RI NO KO CRAM SCHOOL
RATTLE
HELLO..
AAH——!!


OKAASAN! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
FAMILY
I CAME TO MEET THEM.
SERIKAWA-SAN, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO ANOTHER SENSEI
I told you it's okay...
AH.. THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MY DAUGHTER AND SON...

...Al.....?

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* T/N: Okaasan means "mother"

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SHIRO NO EDEN

...I CAN'T KEEP THIS SECRET ANY LONGER
OKAA-SAN?
IT'S BEEN FIFTEEN YEARS.....

...OKAASAN.
PIPI—
PIPI—

RATTLE
MASHIRO-CHAN WENT HOME WITH HER OKAA-SAN AFTER THE BREAK.
I SEE.
I HAVE TO SAY, I'M SURPRISED HOW EASY YOU'RE TAKING THIS.
MASHIRO'S OKAASAN IS ALSO YOUR OKAASAN.
I WAS SURPRISED MYSELF, I DION'T THINK I'D MEET HER NOW.
.....IT'S PRETTY IRONIC..
THUD

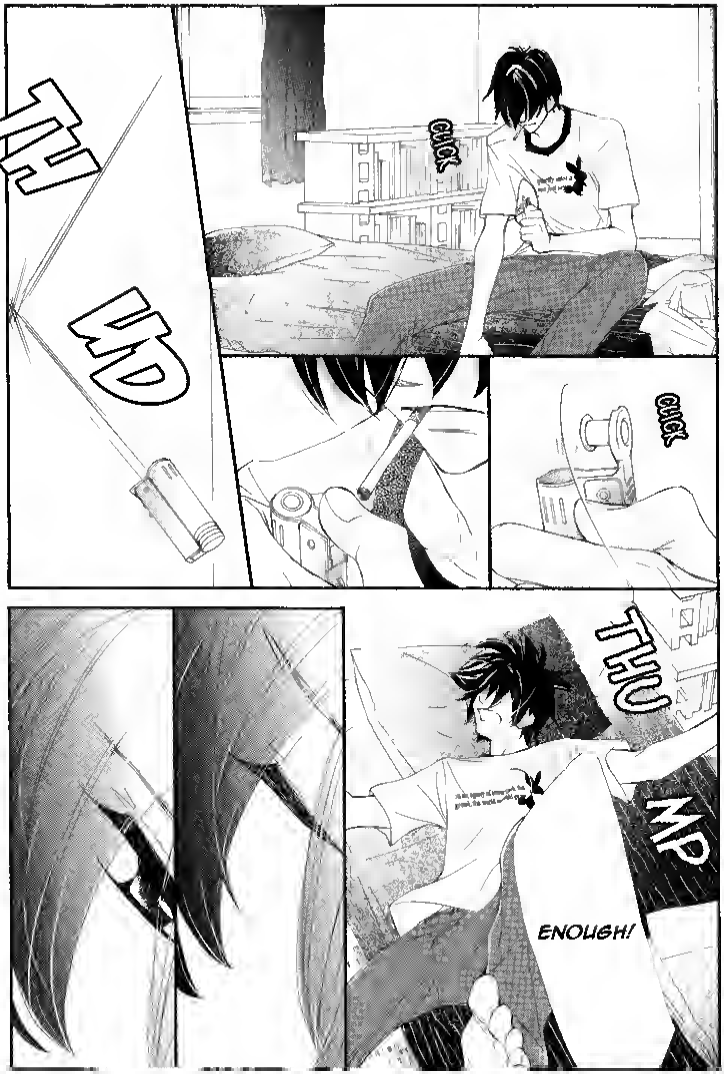
I WANTED TO MEET HER.
BUT WHEN I WENT TO SEE HER, I COULDN'T DO IT.
WHAT?
WELL...
YOU WENT TO SEE HER?
IT WAS ELEVEN YEARS AGO.
"XX Height, Building C, Apartment 101, Ooba Momoko"
WAAAH

"Where's your home?"
"What's wrong?"
"I'll take you home."
CLENCH
"And you are....."
"It's here."
"Building C, Apartment 101, Ooba....."
C-101
OOBA
AI-CHAN!

I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU FOR A WHILE!
HMPH—
SAY
WHY IS THE PRINTOUT BLANK?
HUH?
AI...
I THINK YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR TODAY WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HOME?
SENSEI, HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT THE PRINCIPAL IS SITTING ON YOUR HEAD?
HUH? HOW COME?!

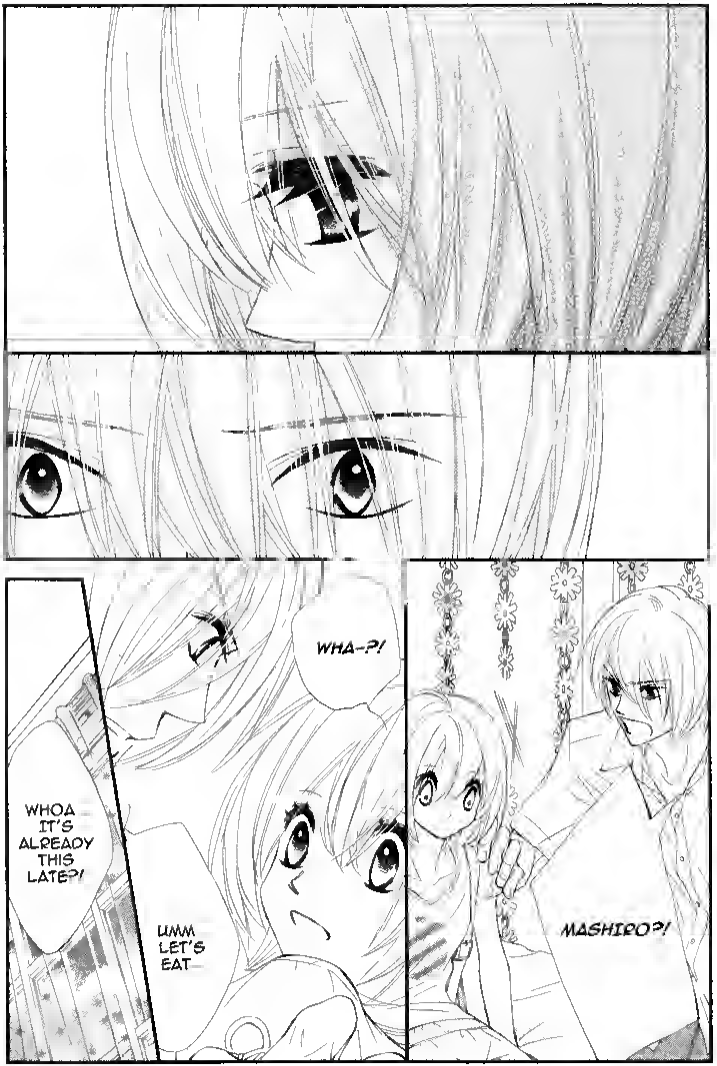
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM LIKE THAT.
IT'S COMPLETELY UNDER-STANDABLE,
...AFTER SUDDENLY BEING REUNITED WITH AN OKAASAN HE HASN'T SEEN IN FIFTEEN YEARS!
SINCE THEY HAVE THE SAME OKAASAN,
...DOESN'T IT MEAN HE AND MASHIRO-CHAN ARE SIBLINGS?
Fatte
MASHIRO-CHAN MUST BE WORRIED—

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SHUUTO?!
I'M GOING HOME!
COULD THEY REALLY BE... SIB-LINGS...?
SERI-OUS-LY...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
CLICK

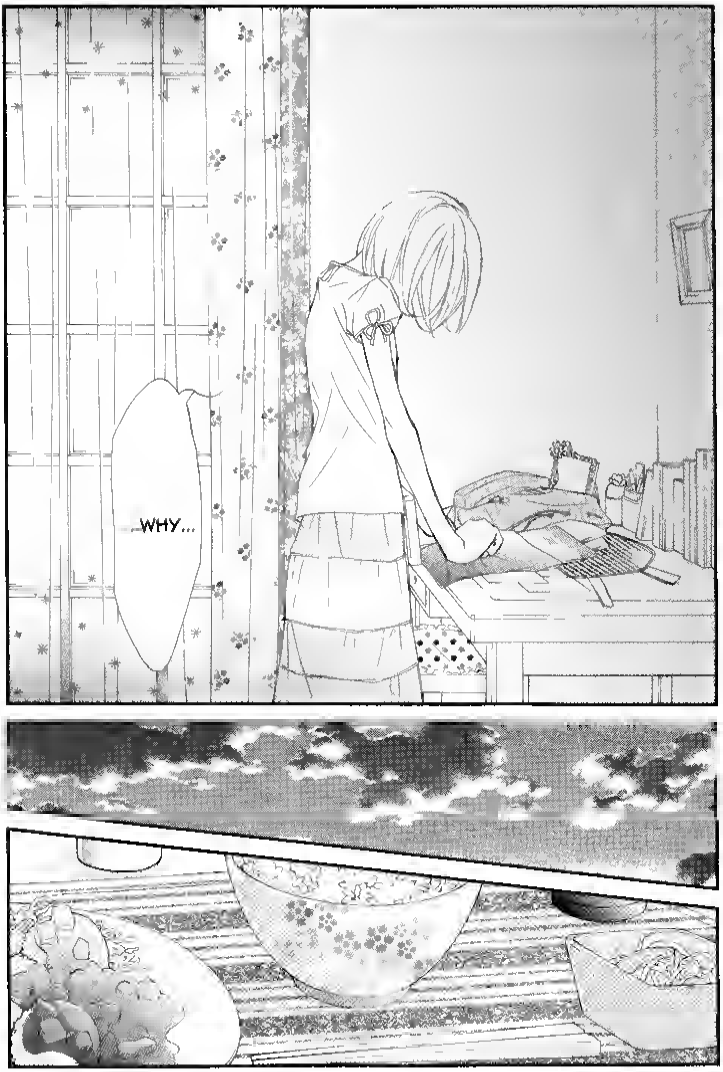

CLICK
CLICK
THUMP
THUMP
ENOUGH!

...WHY...?

click
knock
knock
knock
MASHIRO COME AND EAT
MASHI-RO?
ARE YOU IN THERE?
MASHIRO?

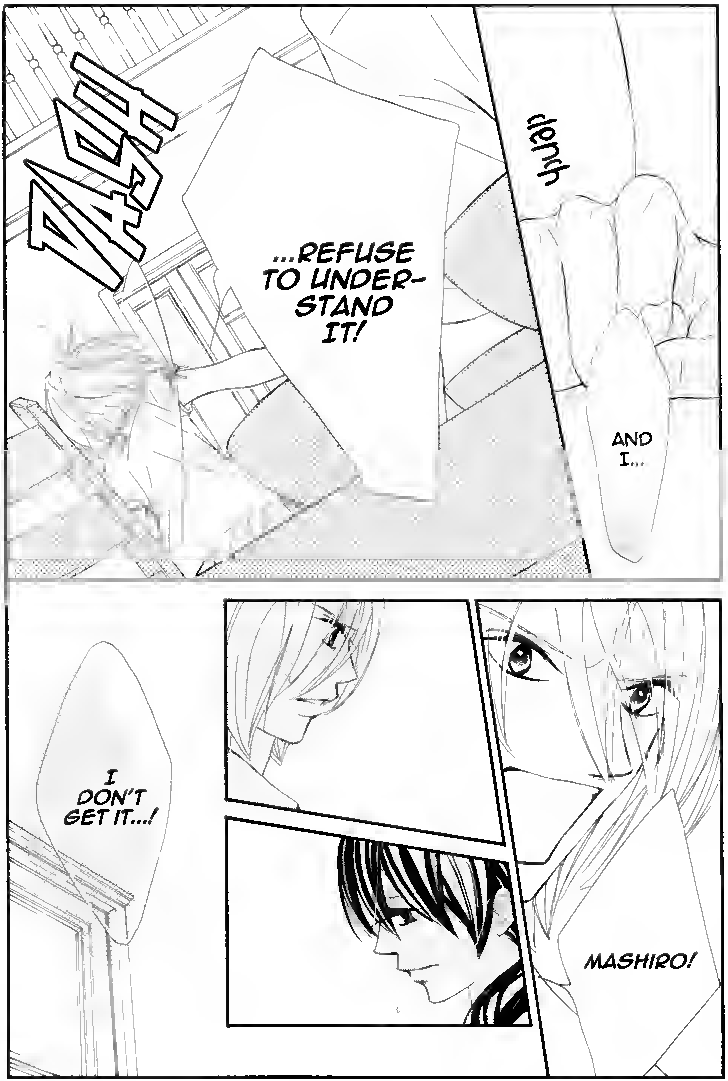

MASHIRO?!
WHA-?!
WHOA IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE?!
UMM LET'S EAT

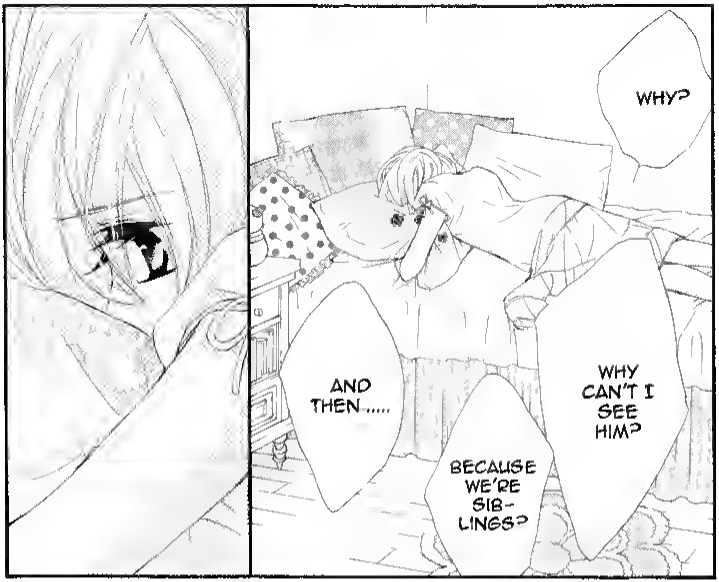
English I
AND I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN DOING ANYTHING .....
Sensei is..... my sibling.
"It's been fifteen years."
...Okaasan."


WHY...

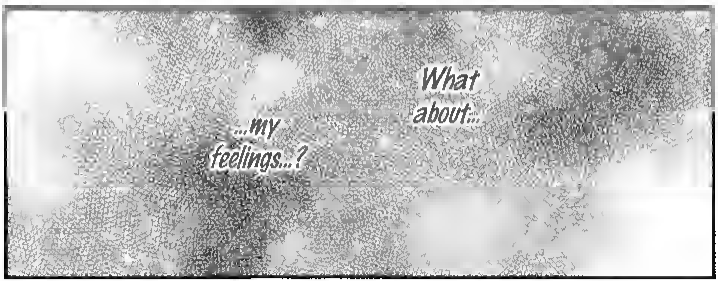
* T/N: Otousan means "father"

WHY?!
RATTLE
MASHI-RO
APART FROM US BEING SIBLINGS,
..I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
...WHY I SHOULDN'T GO TO THAT CRAM SCHOOL!


WASH!
...REFUSE TO UNDERSTAND IT!
hyuh!
AND I...
I DON'T GET IT...!
MASHIRO!


WHY?
AND THEN.....
BECAUSE WE'RE SIB-LINGS?
WHY CAN'T I SEE HIM?

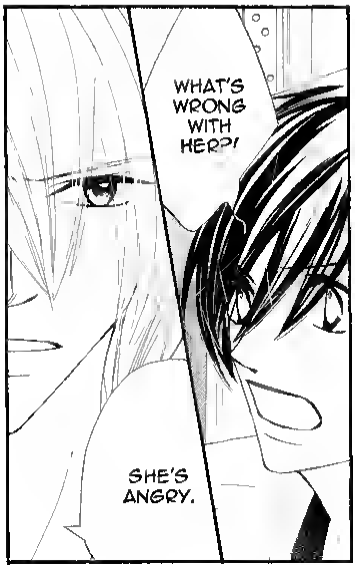
Then...


What about...
...my feelings...?

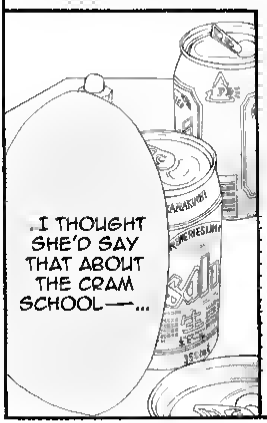
CLENCH
Because we're siblings.....
DING DONG
DING-DONG
DING-DONG
knock knock knock
...NOT AVAIL-ABLE

RATTLE
SCREECH
I TOLD YOU TO STOP IT!
HEY, AI!
LET'S DRINK!
IS THAT WHY YOU CAME HERE?
IDIOT, HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN FRIENDS?
NO "THANK YOU FOR COMING" FOR ME?
sigh
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO COME
IF YOU'RE BY YOURSELF, YOU START MAKING THINGS MORE COMPLICATED,
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO CAN SOLVE DIFFICULT CALCULATIONS, BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE ANSWER TO 1 + 1

...I KNOW THE ANSWER, DOESN'T 1 + 1 = 2?
BOO, WRONG——
T/N: He's making a joke. The kanji for rice paddy is a square divided into 4 squares (1 1 and 1 make the 4 sides. + divides the square).
IT'S A RICE PADDY!
THERE!
PATS
EXCUSE ME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHA—— ARE YOU GROWING BEAN SPROUTS?
I DO!
DON'T OPEN SOME-BODY'S REFRIGE-RATOR HOWEVER YOU LIKE!
ding-dong
HEY, AI, A GUEST!
click
YEAH, YEAH, I'M COMING


WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?!
SHE'S ANGRY.

WHA—
IT'S TERRIBLE; MASHIRO IS...!


...I THOUGHT SHE'D SAY THAT ABOUT THE CRAM SCHOOL—...

MASAMICHI-SAN, IT'S SERIKAWA-KUN.
Ah, come in!
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S STRANGE?
Listen up!

AFTER DINNER, SHE WENT STRAIGHT TO BED.
AND SO, SHUUTO, HOW'S MASHIRO NOW?
WELL...
THUMP

MASHIRO HAS BEEN LIVING WITH US SINCE SHE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD.
SHE HAS NEVER GONE AGAINST HER OKAASAN.
IF OKAASAN STAYS AS STUBBORN AS SHE IS NOW,
...THERE'S A CHANCE MASHIRO WILL RUN AWAY FROM HOME.....
HEY.
WHAT YOU TOLD ME BEFORE...

"NOBODY CAN TAKE HER FREEDOM AWAY."
...SOMEHOW, THIS IS THE SAME.
HEY, AI...
SENSEI!
LET'S COOK SOMETHING!
THEN...
WE CAN'T IF WE'RE HUNGRY.
RINGRING
HUH?

WHY ARE.
I'M SORRY, SATSUKI WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
NAH, IT'S OKAY, IT CAN WAIT
THESE TWO HERE..?
HOLD IT, SATSUKI!
HOW COME YOU ALWAYS HAVE SUCH AN INDECISIVE ATTITUDE?

ONCE AND..
..FOR ALL?
DON'T YOU EVER WANT...
...TO SNATCH MASHIRO-CHI FROM YOUR NII-CHAN ONCE AND FOR ALL?
T/N: Nii-chan means 'older brother'
IT'S QUITE A COMPLI-CATED THING TO SAY...
I CAN'T BE MORE BECAUSE OF MY SENSE OF DUTY
YOU CAN'T TURN YOUR EYES AWAY FROM REALITY
CLENCH

NII-CHAN!
YOU MADE SERIKAWA CRY!
SE...

Well done! That's a declaration of war!
That's great bravery, Takeru!
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Wake up
Glasses... Where are my glasses...
I'M SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
NO... I NEVER SLEEP FOR LONG
MASA-MICHI-SAN...
YEAH?
THANK YOU FOR TODAY.
Here.
I'M HAVING A HARD TIME DECIDING WHAT TO DO...
WHAT ABOUT MASHIRO-CHAN?

WELL... IT'S STILL PRETTY SHOCKING.
Click
NO, NOT REALLY, I'VE SENSED THIS.
HUH? YOU KNEW SHE'S YOUR IMOUTO?
*T/N: Imouto means "younger sister"
IT'S NOT THAT.
UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER BEEN SATISFIED WITH WHAT I HAVE.
BUT, WITH MASHIRO, I FEEL IN BALANCE.....

SO I REALIZED THAT SHE'S MY IMOUTO
SO YOU REALLY FIGURED IT OUT.
GOD SURE IS MEAN.....
ACTUAL-LY,
..I'M FINE IF SHE GOES OUT WITH SATSUKI...
HOW-EVER...

IT'S NAUSEATING.
IT FEELS...
...NAUSEA-TING...
...AND HEART-BREAKING.
IT'S LIKE AN OBSTACLE,
...BUT I KNOW THAT I CAN'T FIND THE ANSWER

WHAT IS THIS EXACTLY...
...I GET IT.
DON'T YOU KNOW "THE WIZARD OF OZ"?
HUH?
with some difficulties but if you like!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MASHIRO-CHI IS REALLY THE WIZARD.
THEN..
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MASHIRO ...!
SEN-SEI I...
WHY ARE YOU HERE THIS EARLY?
And what's with all the stuff you're carrying?
I...
RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

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AND THIS MEANS...

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